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SUBJECT: ECEVIT'S NEW GOVERNMENT APPROVED AND IN OFFICE

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1. ACCORDING TO TURKISH RADIO MIDDAY NEWS, PRESIDENT KORUTURK  
RECEIVED PRIMIN-DESIGNATE BULENT ECEVIT AT 12:00 LOCAL TIME  
JANUARY 5 AND WAS GIVEN ECEVIT'S PROPOSED COALITION CABINET  
LIST WHICH INCLUDES DEPUTIES FROM ECEVIT'S REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S  
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PARTY (RPP), THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP), THE REPUBLICAN  
RELIANCE PARTY (RR), AND TEN INDEPENDENTS. PRESIDENT KORUTURK  
APPROVED AND SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED THE LIST. WITH THAT  
APPROVAL, THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS IN OFFICE. IT MUST, HOWEVER,  
BE CONFIRMED BY A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON ITS PROGRAM, WHICH  
COULD OCCUR LATE NEXT WEEK.

2. NAMES AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF THE 35 NEW CABINET OFFICERS

FOLLOW:

PRIME MINISTER	BULENT ECEVIT (RPP)
MINISTER OF STATE AND DEPRIMIN	ORHAN EYUBOGLU (RPP)
MINISTER OF STATE AND DEPRIMIN	TURHAN FEYZIOGLU (RR)
MINISTER OF STATE AND DEPRIMIN	FARUK SUKAN (DP)
MINISTER OF STATE	HIKMET CETIN (RPP)
MINISTER OF STATE	ENVER AKOVA (IND)
MINISTER OF STATE	LUTFI DOGAN (RPP)
MINISTER OF STATE	SALIH YILDIZ (RR)
MINISTER OF STATE	ALI RIZA SEPTIOGLU (IND)
MINISTER OF STATE	MUSTAFA KILIC (IND)
MINISTER OF STATE	AHMET SENER (RPP)
MINISTER OF JUSTICE	MEHMET CAN (RPP)
MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE	HASAN ESAT ISIK (RPP)
MINISTER OF INTERIOR	IRFAN OZAYDINLI (RPP)
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	GUNDUZ OKCUN (RPP)
MINISTER OF FINANCE	ZIYA MUEZZINOGLU (RPP)
MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION	NECDET UGUR (RPP)
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS	SERAFETTIN ELCI (IND)
MINISTER OF COMMERCE	TEOMAN KOPRULULER (RPP)
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	METE TAN (IND)
MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND MONOPOLIES	TUNCAY MATARACI (IND)
MINISTER OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK	MEHMET YUCELER (RPP)
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS	GUNES ONGUT (IND)
MINISTER OF LABOR	BAHIR ERSOY (RPP)

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MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY	ORHAN ALP (IND)
MINISTER OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES	DENIZ BAYKAL (RPP)
MINISTER OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION	ALCU COSKUN (RPP)
MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND RESETTLEMENT	AHMET KARAASLAN (IND)
MINISTER OF VILLAGE AFFAIRS AND COOPERATIVES	ALI TOPUZ (RPP)
MINISTER OF FORESTS	VECDI ILHAN (RPP)
MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	YUKSEL CAKMUR (RPP)
MINISTER OF SOCIAL SECURITY	HILMI ISGUZAR (IND)
MINISTER OF STATE ENTERPRISES	KENAN BULUTOGLU (RPP)
MINISTER OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS	MAHMUT OZDEMIR (RPP)
MINISTER OF CULTURE	AHMET TANER KISLALI (RPP)

3. MANY OF THE RPP DEPUTIES ON THE LIST WERE MEMBERS OF THE ECEVIT CABINET ANNOUNCED LAST JUNE 21 WHICH FAILED TO WIN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON NEWCOMERS TO THE CABINET AND ANALYSIS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTELS.

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